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historic adjective

a historic event or time will be recorded in history because it is very important
the president's historic visit to Vietnam

impact noun [countable]

an effect or an influence
Her paper discusses the likely impact of global warming on climate change.

indeed adverb

FORMAL used for adding a statement that supports and increases the effect of what you have just said
*Brendel is certainly a fine musician.
Indeed, I regard him as one of the greatest pianists of our time.*

limit verb [transitive]

to prevent a number, amount or effect from increasing past a particular point
The hospital limits the number of visitors a patient can have.

representative noun [countable]

someone who has been chosen or elected by a person or group to vote, give opinions or make decisions for them
an elected/political representative

rise noun [countable]

an increase in size, amount, quality or strength
Experts predict a sharp rise in unemployment.

so-called adjective [only before noun]

used for showing that you think a word used for describing someone or something is not suitable
His so-called friends betrayed him.

spending noun [uncountable]

money that is spent, especially by a government or a large organisation
Aircraft manufacturers have been hit hard by cuts in defence spending.

tax noun [countable/uncountable]

an amount of money that you have to pay to the government that it uses to provide public services and pay for government institutions. There are several different types of tax, for example income tax that is paid on your income, or a duty that is paid on goods that you buy or sell
Income tax payments are due on 15th April.